

# The Campus of Wickliffe Curriculum Corner

# November 2023

## A Message From the Associate Principal

Dear Parents,

As we enter the month of November, we are excited to share the latest updates and important information with you. With the changing of seasons, our school is bustling with activity and countless opportunities for your child to learn, grow, and thrive.

November is recognized as Family Engagement Month, a time to celebrate and strengthen the bonds between school and home. This month, we have a lot in store for your child. From special Thanksgiving-themed classroom activities to parent-teacher conferences (K-6), November promises to be a month full of academic and personal growth. We encourage you to engage with your child's education by participating in these conferences, where you can discuss their progress and set goals for the future.

In the spirit of gratitude, we would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your continuous support. It's your involvement and partnership that make our school community so vibrant and successful. Together, we can ensure that your child's educational journey is both enriching and fulfilling.

Stay tuned for more updates throughout the month, and thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. We look forward to a month filled with growth, learning, and giving thanks.

Educationally,  
Ms. Durrah  
Associate Principal of Educational Planning

### Calendar of Events

**November  
2, 9, & 14**

Parent -Teacher  
Conferences 3-6pm

**November  
22nd-24th**

Thanksgiving Break

**November  
27-Dec. 15**

High School EOC Exams

# Parent Engagement at Home

## Grades K-2

- **Phonics Scavenger Hunt:** Create a list of objects around the house that start with a particular phonics sound (e.g., the "b" sound). Have your child find and name each object.
- **Phonics Storytime:** Choose a phonics sound for the day and challenge family members to find words or objects around the house that contain that sound. Then, create a story using those words.

## Grades 3-6

- **Book Reviews:** After reading a book, have your child write or draw a simple review of it. This encourages critical thinking and reflection.
- **Comic Books and Graphic Novels:** Embrace a variety of reading materials, including comic books and graphic novels, which can be particularly appealing to young readers.

## Grades 7-12

- **Family Book Club:** Choose a book to read together as a family and set aside time for regular discussions to share your thoughts and insights.
- **Movie or Documentary Nights:** Select educational documentaries or thought-provoking films to watch together, followed by discussions about the themes and topics presented.

## All Grade Levels

- **Cooking with Reading:** Involve your child in cooking or baking activities that require reading and following recipes. It's a fun way to improve their reading and math skills simultaneously.



# FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONTH

## Upper School News

End of Course (EOC) exams are standardized tests that high school students take at the conclusion of specific courses. These exams are tailored to the subject matter covered in that particular class. They serve several important purposes:

**Assessment of Learning:** EOC exams are designed to assess what students have learned in a specific course. They measure their comprehension of the content, skills, and knowledge taught throughout the school year.

**Graduation Requirements:** EOC exams are a graduation requirement. Students may need to pass certain EOC exams to earn their high school diploma.

To find out whether or not your child is taking the EOCs this month please contact your child's guidance counselor. If your child is taking the EOC, they will receive an invitation to a group study.

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